

City Council Gives Notice Of Issuing Refunding Bonds

The City Council is giving notice by legal publication this week that it is the intention of the City to issue \$60,000.00 sewer refunding bonds drawing 2 3/4% interest and running for a period of 15 years, to be paid off in approximately equal annual installments of principal and interest.

These bonds are being given in exchange for the same amount of \$60,000.00 of 2 3/4% and 3% legally issued time warrants which had heretofore been given contractors in part payment for the construction of the sewer system and disposal plant.

The object of the refunding which is being done at no expense to the City is to secure a savings in interest cost and to lighten the annual payments. The warrants matured in 13 annual installments whereas the bonds will mature in 15 payments.

All of the principal and interest of the new bond issue can be paid each year from the earnings of the sewer system.

It is presumed that the total sewer revenues will be approximately \$7,600.00 a year, and could of course increase as connections are made when additional improvements are built, which will have attachments to the present system.

Betrothal Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, June, to Ralph Salesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Salesman, Flat Rock, Illinois.

The wedding is scheduled to take place Sunday, August 11, in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. G. M. Eastman, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating.

The bride-elect was graduated from Stratford High School and later attended school at Canyon, Texas and was employed with the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company for almost a year.

The groom was graduated from the Lawrenceville High School at Lawrenceville, Illinois and spent two years with the Army Air Force.

Candidate For Governor's Office Here Tuesday

Dr. Homer Price Rainey, former president of the University of Texas and now a candidate for Governor, stopped in Stratford 15 minutes Tuesday afternoon to shake hands with friends and solicit the support of Sherman County voters. He came here from Dalhart, where he was entertained at a Lions Club luncheon and spoke to a large street crowd.

Dr. Rainey is making his first bid for elective office. He entered politics, he said, to unshackle Texas from the powerful economic interests in New York and other Northern cities which drain off the natural wealth of the State without benefit to Texans.

Political

Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:
JOHN KIDWELL.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:
KING FIKE.
FLOYD H. RICHARDS.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.

For County and District Clerk:
MRS. LELAH BONEY.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. W. CARTER.
SIDNEY H. PARK.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:
WILLIAM J. (Bill) CRAIG.

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:
HARRY SCHULTZ.
JOHN ALDRIDGE.

Blankenship Gasser Completed For 35 Million

The Cities Service Blankenship No. 1, drilled to a depth of 2,915 feet, and acidized Thursday of last week, was completed for 35 million cubic feet of sweet gas.

Seven More Wells Start At Guymon

Development in the Guymon gas field in Texas county continues at a level rate with five operations starting during the past week.

Phillips Petroleum stake the No. 1 Mayve in SwSwNe of 28-2n-15e-Cm, and the No. 1 Buf in SwSwNe of 7-2n-15e, and the No. 1 Carbon in NeNeSw of 20-1n-14c.

Republic Natural has started at the No. 1 Renfrew in SwSwNe of 1-5n-14e-Cm, and the No. 1 Purcell in NwNwSe of 5-5n-14e-Cm.

The Republic Natural Gas company of Dallas has been allowed to form a drilling pool for 28-6n1 17e-Cm in the northeastern edge of the Guymon field. The Oklahoma Corporation commission received evidence to support the application late last week.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Glekler in NwNwSe of 7-3n-16e-Cm, set 10 3-4 inch casing at 482 feet.

Pure Oil Tests Near Keyes Slow Down Activity

Activity has slowed down this week in the Pure Oil Company field in the Keyes area with the two McKirahan tests still shut in awaiting installation of pumping equipment.

The company's Jermy No. 2, which reported a 20 million-foot gas production last week is also shut in.

Pure's Johnson No. 2 in SwSeSs 12-5-7 was cleaning out at 4,862 feet Thursday morning after shot at 4,864 feet. A slight oil showing was encountered at that depth last week.—Boise City News.

Flying Farmers Program Announced

The program for the meeting of Texas Flying Farmers scheduled for Sweetwater on July 20, as announced by the organization's secretary-treasurer, Ama Lee Jameson, ranchwoman of Spofford, includes business sessions devoted to discussion of aviation in relation to agriculture, talks by leaders in aeronautical engineering and an air show.

President Clayton Beard, Tahoka, will preside. Willis Davis, mayor of Sweetwater, will welcome the group to the city and R. L. Fields, vice-president of the Texas Flying Farmers, Wharton, will give the response.

"Businessmen and Farmers in the Air" will be the subject of the principal luncheon address given by L. A. Wilke, manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development.

Dr. Howard W. Barlow, dean of the Texas A. and M. College School of Engineering, is slated to discuss the opportunities of flight training under the GI Bill of Rights. Flight training has been approved by the Veterans Administration and 63 veterans are now taking the course at Texas A. and M.

Party In Honor Of Miss Peggy Foster

Miss Peggy Foster who has been visiting her grandmother for several weeks, was honored by Mrs. Harold Bennett, with a picnic-theatre-slumber party Saturday night.

Misses Mary Nan Davis, Darlene Palmer, Georgana Skillin, Jean Harrison, Peggy Foster, the honoree, and Mrs. Bennett's daughters, Mildred and Nancy, enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. J. J. Willey Recovering At Loretta

Mrs. Johnnie Joe Willey, who underwent an abdominal operation in Loretta hospital in Dalhart Thursday of last week, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

What About Your Children?

(By DeWitt Emery)

Eldtor's Note: DeWitt Emery is President of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

Every American should think long and hard about the fact that nearly one third of all the new business firms in this country are having to close their doors, go out of business, in less than one year.

If this situation continues, if the likelihood of failure is too great to justify the saving, working and planning it takes to start a new business, what is to become of American freedom of opportunity? What chance will our children and grandchildren have to realize their hopes of going further and doing better than we did? Most of the industrial and commercial workers in this country are on the payrolls of small companies, companies employing less than five hundred workers.

If new small businesses are not being started, every successful big outfit operating today started small, where are the job opportunities to come from for our children and their children?

The records of the Department of Commerce show that in the ten years from 1920 to 1930, the number of business establishments in this country increased by 322,000, and during that ten year period there was no unemployment problem.

In the next ten years, 1930 to 1940, the Department of Commerce records show that the total number of business establishments did not increase and by the end of that period, 9,143,000 persons were unemployed. The unescapable conclusion is that there is a job for everyone who wants to work only when thousands of new small business enterprises are launched.

The importance of small business to our country's welfare goes far beyond these pertinent facts. Carefully conducted surveys show that in cities and towns which are dependent on small business, twice as many people pay income taxes, the average standard of living is much higher, slums and tenements are far less prevalent and there are two to three times as many recreational facilities and up to seven times as many libraries in ratio to population.

All of which can only mean that small business is actually the back-bone of our country, and everything which can be done to encourage small businesses should be done, in fact, must be done, if we are to have a healthy, happy and prosperous nation.

This then means that the great mass of regulations and restrictions which the government imposed on business with such disastrous effect, see Department of Commerce records quoted above, have got to be removed. Our labor laws must be rewritten to make them fair and equitable to labor, to employers and to the public. Our tax laws must be completely overhauled with a view to eliminating inequalities and to collecting the necessary tax revenue in a manner which will have the least detrimental affect on commercial and industrial activity.

These and many other things can be done, will be done, in a comparatively short time after the people of this country let their elected representatives know they want them done. In a Republic, public opinion is always the final controlling factor. And public opinion is nothing more or less than the sum total of the things people think and talk about. So start talking and keep talking and keep it up.

Local Girls Attend Sorority Reunion At Amarillo

Misses Ruby Lea Sweny and Alene Eastman, former students of West Texas State College, attended a Kappa Tau Phi Sorority reunion given by the sorority in honor of its members and ex-members at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo last week end. The girls met at the Herring at 6:00 P. M. Saturday. Breakfast was served in their suite Sunday morning; then the girls attended the First Presbyterian Church, followed by a dinner at the Le Gourmet.

There were 20 members and Ex's present, and the sponsor, Miss Neil Green of Canyon.

The Portales, New Mexico chamber of commerce has approved a street improvement program consisting of about 200 blocks.

Softball Club Gives Challenge To All Comers

Stratford's Softball club, having reorganized after the harvest season, is once again ready to play ball, and is challenging teams from all surrounding towns. To Play Magnolia Team At Dalhart Tonight

The club will play the Dalhart Magnolia club at Dalhart tonight. Members of the local club are requested to meet at the Consumers Company this evening at 5:15, where transportation will be arranged for the trip.

W. B. Woodard Receives Discharge From Naval Service

W. B. Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodard, returned home this week after having received his discharge from naval service at the separation center at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Woodard held the rating of an Aviation Electrician's Mate, second class, at the time of his discharge.

99.05 Percent Of Taxes Paid In Sherman County

Tax collections in Sherman County for the year of 1946, average 99.05 percent of all taxes rendered, according to John Kidwell, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor.

Taxes paid represent 98.70 of the state taxes, 98.71 percent of the county taxes, and 99.74 percent of the school taxes.

Sheriff Kidwell credits the tax collection record to prosperous conditions and honest people.

Best Yet H. D. Club To Resume Meetings

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will resume their meetings now that the harvest season is over. The club will meet next week on July 26. Hostess for the meeting will be announced in the Star next week.

Harvest Season Closed Without Petty Theft Wave

The harvest season in Sherman County this year closed without the usual reported outbreak of petty thievery which usually accompanies the rush season. Complaints were confined to only a few cases of drunkenness. Accidents were apparently held at a minimum, although traffic on the streets and highways was exceptionally heavy at times.

Ruby Dell Harding Recovering From Operation

Miss Ruby Dell Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, underwent an appendectomy in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

WSA Will Extend 30-Day Credit To Veterans

Uncle Sam will extend a 30-day credit to Texas veterans who are owners of established businesses and to other businessmen who want to buy surplus property at forthcoming "on site" sales to be held in the Fort Worth region, according to an announcement made today by Hamilton Morton, WSA regional director.

Credit arrangements must be completed before the sales begin and buyers will have to pay cash unless they bring a "letter of credit" issued by the Fort Worth Regional office.

Applications for credit may be made now, by formal application either by letter or in person, to B. E. Winder, chief of the war assets administration's regional credit division, T. & P. building, Fort Worth.

A total of thirty-five million dollars worth of surplus property is expected to be offered at seven "on site" sales in the Fort Worth region during July, August and September.

WAXING DOES IT

If you have a brass or metal door-knocker, Westinghouse home economists recommend waxing it immediately after polishing. This will keep it bright.

President Proclaims July 21-27 National Farm Security Week

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS an increased supply of food is vitally needed to promote peace and happiness in the post-war world; and

WHEREAS farm accidents rob the nation of thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of food and other property each year; and

WHEREAS experience in previous observances of National Farm Safety Week has clearly shown the necessity and benefits of a coordinated and constant educational farm safety program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the Nation to observe the week commencing July 21, 1946, as National Farm Safety Week. And I request all persons and organizations concerned with agriculture and farm life to do everything in their power to discover and publish the facts about farm accidents, and to develop practical safety programs which farm people everywhere can translate into direct action against hazards which daily threaten their lives and happiness. As a start, I specifically suggest that the farm people of the country observe National Farm Safety Week by resolving to eliminate at least one hazard a day until their farms are as safe as they can possibly make them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 27th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1946, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventieth.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

Joy May Hudson Becomes Bride Of Dwight Hester

Miss Joy May Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, and Dwight Hester, son of John Hester, Conlen, were married Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Central Methodist Parsonage in Dalhart.

Rev. Cliff Epps, pastor, impressively officiated in the presence of Catherine Hester, sister of the bridegroom, and Ross Smith. Miss Hester wore a frock of black crepe trimmed in black lace and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride was very attractive in a two-piece coral wool suit, black off-face straw hat and black accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of gardenias.

After a wedding dinner at the De Soto the young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Colorado resorts.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Stratford High School. The bridegroom is associated with his father in farming at Conlen. He was in military service for over four years and served both with the Army and Navy.

Peaches Are Ripening

Peaches, peaches; it's time for them. Can them and have them for your winter menus when fresh or commercially canned fruit is next to impossible to find.

These free-stone varieties of peaches should be available now: Early Elberta, Texaberta, Vedette, Leona and Veteran. All are of excellent quality for canning, quick freezing, and fresh use. The Veteran variety is especially high in dessert quality and for quick freezing.

Those varieties available in late July are Elberta, Leona, and J. H. Hale. They should be found in large quantities in most peach orchards.

In early August, the Frank, should be ripe. It is an excellent pickling peach. Indian Cling variety that is ripe in August is also good for pickling purposes.

Peaches of finest quality have a fresh appearance and when broken open are thoroughly ripe around the seed as well as under the skin.

Care must be exercised with ripe peaches, as they deteriorate quickly. They should be canned as quickly after picking as possible. If they must be kept for several days, cold storage at 36 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit is the best method for holding them.

To save that sugar supply, try corn syrup or corn sugar for all or part of the sugar. One cup of sugar and two cups corn syrup to six cups of water makes a desirable thin syrup. Brown sugar or syrups that have strong flavor are not desirable for canning. Honey may be used to replace a small part of the sugar, but it affects the flavor of the fruit more than corn syrup. Never use saccharin in canning as heat makes it bitter. If used at all, add when the fruit is served. Consult a doctor before using saccharin as too much may be harmful.—Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent.

Brown Ross Appointed City Secretary

Brown Ross was appointed City Secretary at a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night. Cooperating with the City Officials Ross qualified Wednesday morning in order to make possible immediate legal action required for issuing refunding bonds to finance the sewer system.

City officials are G. R. Garrison, Mayor; W. O. Bryant, H. E. Lowe, Leo H. Smith, Leslie H. Parker, J. R. Pendleton, Aldermen; Brown Ross, Secretary.

Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church, across street from Court-house.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M.

Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

Accidents Cripple Food Production

Statement of the Secretary of Agriculture:

Farming is a dangerous business, there are more accident victims in farming than in any other occupation. And now that more people are again back on farms the accident rate will almost certainly rise. Statisticians say the toll this year may be as disastrous as in 1941, when 19,500 farm residents were killed and another 1,800,000 injured.

This year, the observance of National Farm Safety Week is more deserving of support than ever before. Today it is essential that the farmers of America achieve the highest possible food production to relieve suffering in war-torn countries.

Yes, the food crisis presents a grave situation. More people in the world are hungry and starving this year than at any time during the war. The food from our farms is needed to alleviate untold misery.

Every farm accident means less food for the starving, less food for us. Farm accidents must be reduced.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon Subject: "One Hungry World."

Training Union 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.
Sermon Subject: "The Helping Christ."

Wednesday
W. M. U. will meet at the church for the monthly Mission Study Program.

Re-Elect KING FIKE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

69th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Second Term

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State Has Increase In Rabid Animals

With a sharp increase in the number of persons being bitten by rabid animals in East Texas, and similar occurrences reported in other sections of the state, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, recently warned all Texans to be on the alert for symptoms of this disease when around domestic or wild animals.

The 2,166 animal heads received for examination by the State Health Department during the past year have shown 687 positives, including incidence among cats, dogs, horses, rabbits, rats, squirrels, skunks, quinea pigs, coyotes, gophers, raccoons, hogs, sheep, and prairie dogs.

Rabies is transmitted to man through a bite or having a cut exposed to the saliva of a rabid animal. Bites through clothing are not as dangerous as bites on exposed surfaces, because the saliva is wiped off as the tooth passes through the cloth.

If a person is bitten, the offending animal should be penned, if possible, for a period of ten days observation. If the animal is normal at the end of that time, the case can be dismissed. If it is necessary to kill the animal, this should be done in such a manner that the brain is not destroyed, otherwise, an examination to determine whether or not the animal had rabies will be impossible. If

NUMBER 724 NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. HUBBARD, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed sole and independent Executrix of the Estate of William A. Hubbard, deceased late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 24th day of June A. D. 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to her within the time provided by law at her residence in Stratford, Texas where she receives her mail. Dated July 1, A. D. 1946.

JANE POOLE, Executrix of the Estate of William A. Hubbard, Deceased.
39-4tc.

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69th Judicial District

THIS IS THE RECORD

It has been a great pleasure to serve as your District Judge for the past two years.

As almost 100% of my time has been spent in the court room this year, it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally in connection with the present campaign, and I am taking this means of thanking each of you for the support given me in the election in 1944 and assuring that I will greatly appreciate whatever support you may see fit to extend in my behalf in 1946.

I sincerely request that you investigate my record as a Judge and practicing attorney.

JOHN ALDRIDGE

THIS TOO, IS OF RECORD

I was appointed by Governor Coke Stevenson to serve as your District Judge from August 7th to the General Election in November 1944.

In that election I was elected to fill the unexpired term of former Judge James Witherspoon of Hereford.

Thus, although appointed by the Governor and elected by the people, I have not yet held the office for a full term.

COUNTY JUDGE, FARMER COUNTY FOR SIX YEARS.

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JOHN ALDRIDGE.

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Published Weekly By
Brown Ross

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Veterans' News

Every ex-serviceman should make sure his wife, children and parents are familiar with the laws concerning pensions for survivors of veterans. The information may not seem especially important now, but some day it may mean the difference between security and poverty for the veteran's family.

Not all veteran's survivors are eligible for pensions. This article will discuss one of the two types of cases in which pensions are payable, and next week's article will outline the other type. Clip both articles and give them to some member of your family for safe-keeping, so that the information will be available to the family if ever they need it.

The Veterans Administration will

pay a pension to the widow, child or children, or dependent parents of a veteran who dies as the result of a disability incurred in (or aggravated by) service in line of duty in World War II. The monthly payments in such cases are: Widow, 50; widow with one child, \$65, with \$13 for each additional child; no widow but one child, \$25; no widow but two children, \$38 (equally divided) with \$10 for each additional child (the total to be evenly divided); dependent mother or father, \$45; two dependent parents, \$25 each. As to the widow, child or children, the total pension payable cannot exceed \$100 a month.

Pension is payable to a widow until she remarries, and is payable to an unmarried child until it is 18 years old. Payment to a child may be continued beyond that age if he is pursuing a course of instruction approved by VA, but not after he is 21 years old.

Separation from the service under conditions other than dishonorable is a requirement of all laws

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governing payment of pensions to dependents of World War II veterans who die after leaving the service.

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District Attorney

69th Judicial District



FLOYD H. RICHARDS

SO THE PEOPLE OF SHERMAN COUNTY MAY KNOW

FLOYD H. RICHARDS was elected County Attorney of Dallam County, Texas in 1940. He served in that capacity until he was called to the U. S. Army.

For the next four and one half years he was in the army; first as a Bombardier where he flew forty combat missions in the European Theatre of Operations, and later he was appointed Trial Judge Advocate (Prosecuting Attorney) at Midland Army Air Field.

He has now returned from the army, opened a law office in Dalhart and announced as a Candidate for District Attorney of this District.

We believe he has earned the promotion he asks. His experience as County Attorney and Trial Judge Advocate has qualified him for the advancement.

Your Vote and Support will be appreciated.

(This Ad Published and paid for by the friends of Floyd H. Richards)

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Dallas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, and Mr. Guthrie, this week.

P. N. Betzen, of Colwich, Kansas, was a guest in the Peter Gunzelman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson and son, and Mrs. Herbert Folsom were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis left Friday for a vacation to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

C. W. Wall spent the week end in Adams, Oklahoma.

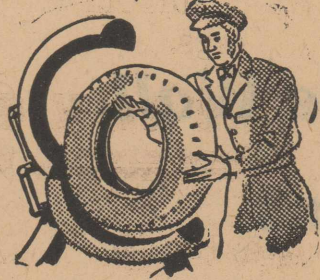
Mrs. Jack Golladay and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were Dalhart vis-

itors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Misses Mary Bell and Dorothy Jean Arnold are spending the week with their father, Luther Arnold, in Bushland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Gruver, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garoutte and daughter, Mary Lou, were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price went to Amarillo Wednesday and met their daughter, Mrs. Latimer Murfee, and her daughter, Roberta, who came by plane from Houston for a visit here.

G. L. Taylor went to Hugo, Colorado Monday to spend this week looking after his business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and daughter, Shirley, Keyes, Oklahoma, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Peggy Foster left Monday morning for her home in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Womack, Lubbock, announced that they have a new son, born July 11. Mrs. Womack is the former Miss Ruth Hitchcock, sister of Mrs. Hose Flores and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Keener and Grant Keener visited Mrs. Keener's daughter, Mrs. Jess Mulherin of Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond and Mrs. Ben Bidy and sons went to Boise City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien have as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Brien, of McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores and children, and Mrs. Tim Flores, plan to leave Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Jennie Flores in Montana.

Mrs. Osa Gamble is visiting with relatives in Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman and son, Dr. Rene E. Gunzelman, made a trip to Lakin, Kansas last week to look after some of their farms and to see how harvest was progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith returned Saturday from a visit to Oklahoma City and King Fisher, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston left Friday of last week for a fishing trip at Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were visitors in Canyon over the week end.

Charlie Lavake, Texhoma, was here Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. D. Lavake.

Roy Denney and George Allen were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. McIntosh visited relatives in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sewell, Oklahoma City, stopped Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, while enroute to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Mary Holt and Mrs. H. M. Brown left Sunday for a vacation in the Colorado mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and children were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner and children visited relatives in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Leah Boney, and Miss Marjorie Boney attended funeral services for Mrs. G. C. Boney in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pfluger, Aus-

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Senator Allan Shivers, of Port Arthur, candidate for lieutenant governor, is the only war veteran seeking that office. Exempt from military service, he joined the army as a volunteer and served two years in Africa, France, Italy and Germany. A member of the Texas Senate 12 years, he is asking to be promoted to lieutenant governor on the basis of his service to his country and his state.

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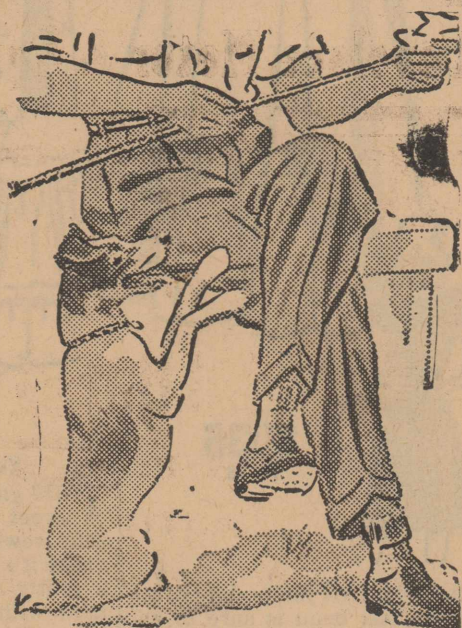
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan and children returned Monday from a fishing trip at Red River, New Mexico.

W. T. Martin delivered a pick-up to Garrison and Son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom brought their baby home from Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Zella Tackle and Miss Jerry Kelp were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Jackie, were visitors in Dumas Sunday.

Bob Townsend was called to Amarillo Tuesday due to the illness of his mother.

Aubrey Jones visited friends in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee and family visited their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee here Sunday.

Henry and Mrs. Raymond Lunn and Mrs. Lunn's mother, Mrs. Bettie Byrd, who have been visiting the W. G. O'Briens, returned to their home in Olney Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch and Bobbie and Mrs. S. J. Calvird went to Red River, New Mexico on a vacation trip Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent last week end visiting their son in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and sons left Thursday for a two weeks visit with Mr. Dyess' relatives in Waynesboro, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gibbins, Dumas, and Mrs. Lester Goodman, Corsicana, visited with Mr. Gibbins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbins Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble is visiting her two sisters in Chillicothe this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gill attended the celebration at Tulla Wednesday.

B. A. Donelson and Mrs. Conde Donelson were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday.

Newton Foster has his discharge from the army and came to Stratford Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Dr. Leta Boswell and son, Mac, Mrs. J. W. Norvell, and her brother, Webb Gregory, left Thursday for a vacation at Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller are the parents of a 7 pound 11 ounce daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, born July 12 at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Mother and

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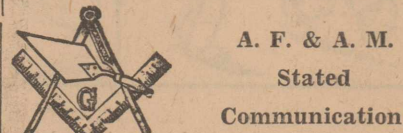
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Slaton Commissioners are working this month on new farm-to-market roads throughout Lubbock County.

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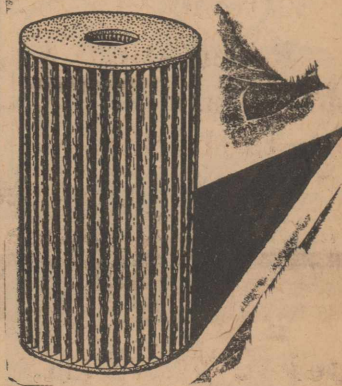
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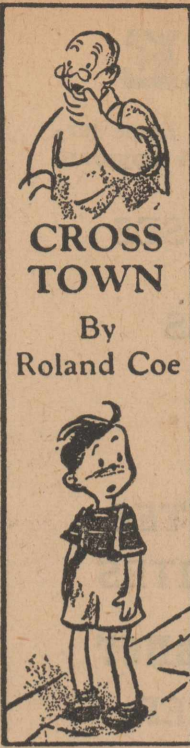


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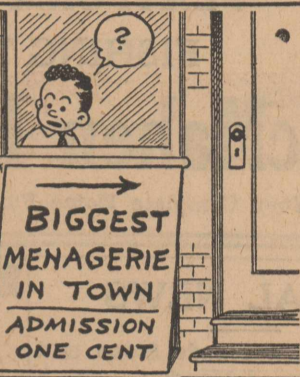
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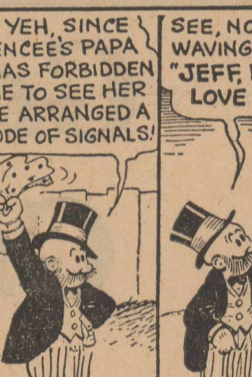
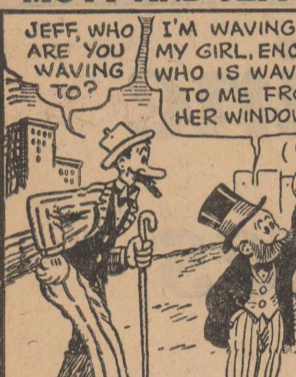
"That's a dumb sign! Not many guys ever fish while swimming!"

NANCY



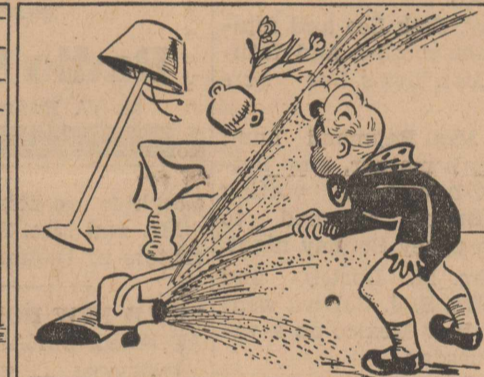
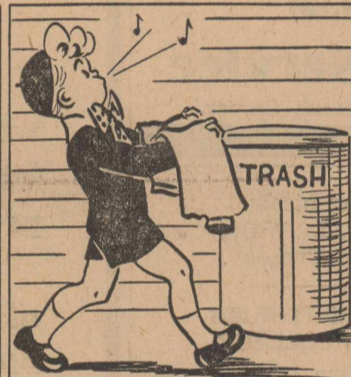
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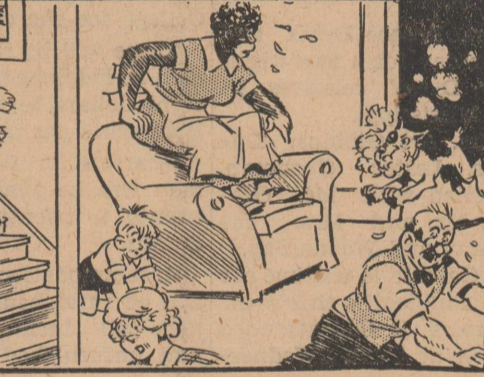
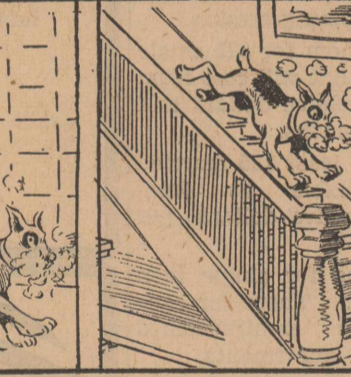
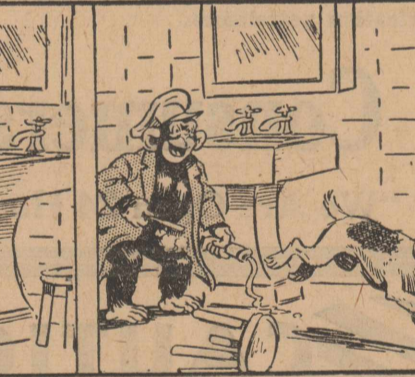
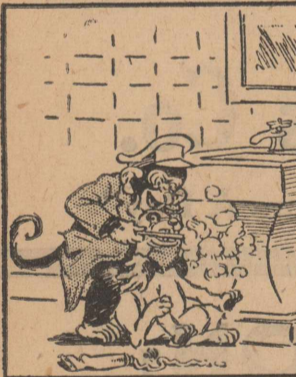
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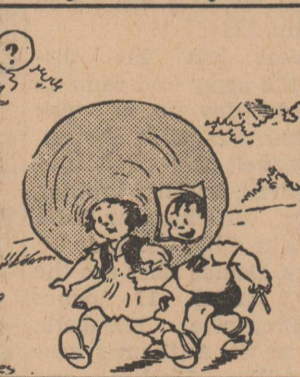
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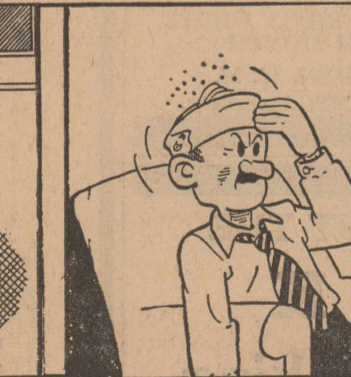
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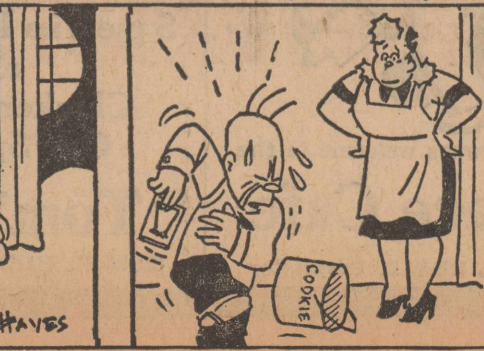
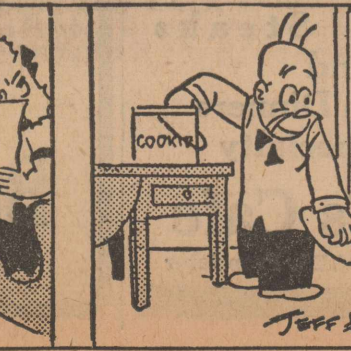
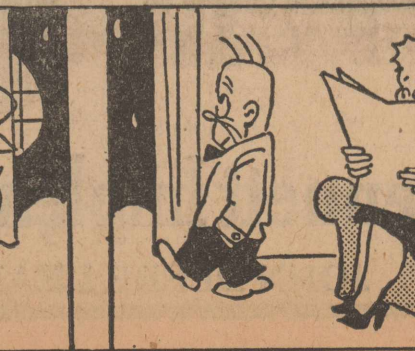
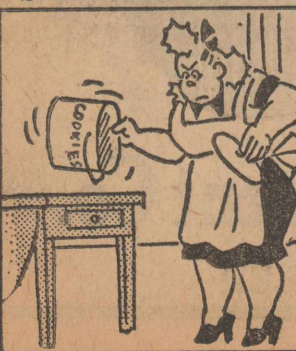
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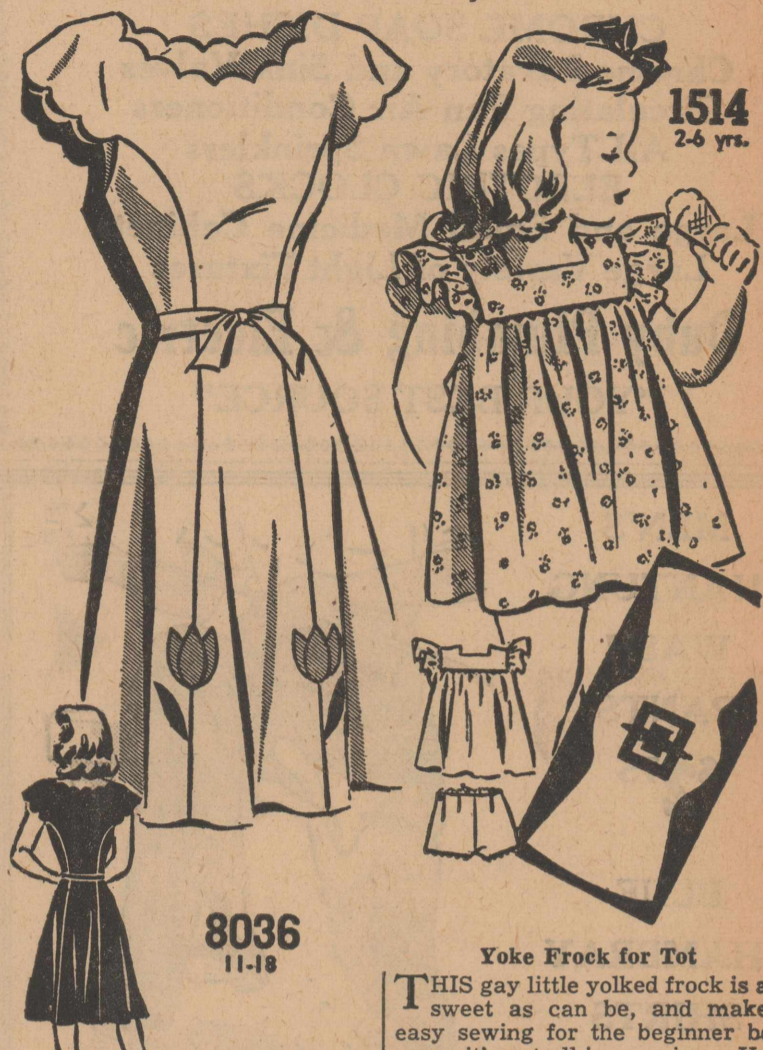
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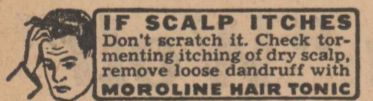


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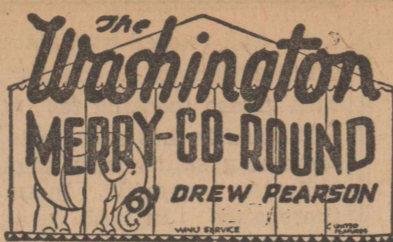
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BIG BUSINESS AND TAXES

WASHINGTON.—Juiciest gravy in the current tax legislation is the continuance of the carry-back of unused excess profits credit. The senate finance committee, always friendly to big business, not only knocked out the excess profits tax last year, but retained carry-back refunds. This permits corporations whose current earnings do not proportionately match their 1936-1939 earnings, to claim adjustments in their 1946 tax payments.

This is one reason some firms didn't worry too much about prolonged strikes. General Motors alone will probably hit the treasury for a refund of 80 million dollars. To head off this drain on the treasury, Rep. Cleveland Bailey of Clarksburg, W. Va., Democrat, introduced a bill last January to repeal the carry-back provisions. On January 23, the house ways and means committee asked the treasury for a report.

Recently impatient Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, Democrat, proposed that congress act independently, without waiting for the treasury report. He pointed out that large credits can be claimed by corporations which actually make more money this year than they did in any of the years from 1936 to 1939, simply because their capital investment is now larger.

Mills charged that many large corporations are taking advantage of this loophole, and as a result the taxpayer foots the bill for the expansion of private industries. He also listed a long series of "abuses and transactions which will no doubt be resorted to in order to create carry-back refunds or tax credits."

KANSAS ATOMIC STRAW

The Eastman Kodak company has been having trouble as a result of the first atomic bomb test in New Mexico—one year ago. Eastman found that, for some mysterious reason, some of its film was turning black before exposure. Finally experts discovered that the film had been packed in straw which came from western Kansas.

After the Los Alamos bomb test, radioactive dust from New Mexico settled on Kansas wheat fields, and is still so powerful that the Kodak company has had to stop using Kansas straw for packing film.

TRUMAN WRITES A VETO

President Truman was convinced that the half-breed price-control bill would not work. The Taft amendment, he especially argued, was absolutely impossible, and he cited accountancy experts of various big manufacturing firms, all of them against OPA, who branded the Taft cost-plus formula as likely to bring chaos to industry.

"I just have to put what I consider the country's welfare first," the President told his congressional leaders. "Let's not fool the country and give them something that won't work."

When they told him that they would not be able to persuade their reluctant colleagues to pass any sort of price-control bill, the President replied:

"If it's this or nothing, then we'll just have to take nothing." Among other things, the President figured that during the chaotic period sure to follow if the polychrome price-control bill were passed, congress would claim it was his fault for not making the bill work, when, in actual fact, the bill was unworkable. He felt also that if congress did dare to go home without a price-control bill, things would be hotter for them in their districts than in Washington. He also warned that in this case he would call a special session of congress.

WHO WON THE WAR?

It is now getting close to a year since the end of the war with Japan, and yet the strategic bombing survey for Japan has not been made public. Inside reason is a vigorous backstage tug-of-war between the army and navy which boils down to the basic question: "Which of them won the war in the Pacific?"

Civilian members of the survey staff, however, summarize the situation:

- Heaviest damage to Japan was inflicted by U. S. submarines. They had just about shut off all Jap supplies toward the end of the war and Japan was paralyzed.
- Next greatest damage was done by long-range army land-based planes.
- The navy's carrier-based planes were important, but ranked second to the B-29s.

DIPLOMATIC POUCH

It's only been a short time since the war, but two former enemies, Italy and Austria, now earnestly seeking to become democracies, will be proposed by the United States for admission to the United Nations next September. Truman o.k.d this move last week. . . . Prime Minister De Valera has decided not to apply for Irish membership in the United Nations. . . . The pro-Soviet Mongolian peoples' republic, however, thinks otherwise about the United Nations.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 21

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JESUS AND TRUE WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 18-20; Isaiah 40:30, 31; Mark 12:28-34. MEMORY SELECTION—God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth.—John 4:24.

The one true God is worthy of the wholehearted worship of all men. The second commandment, which we studied last week, forbids all and every idolatry and thus requires exclusive worship of God. It really means something in the life of a man to worship God in sincerity and truth. It makes life worthwhile both here and hereafter.

I. Worship Balances Life (Deut. 8:11-14).

Prosperity is usually thought to be a blessing. We fear depression and poverty. The Lord through Moses warned his people that prosperity was dangerous. It still is, because material things have the power to so satisfy the natural desires of man as to make him forget his spiritual needs.

Is it not true that material prosperity usually brings with it a corresponding decrease in spirituality. Life values are weighed in gold, silver, wheat and iron instead of being viewed in the light of God's Word.

Worship of God will balance life for it will keep man from forgetting God and his laws. In the wilderness Israel had to call on God for daily bread. Now that they were to come into the promised land they would be apt to think they produced their own food.

II. Worship Protects Life (Deut. 8:18-20).

One of the most mischievous mistakes of life is the idea that man is the maker of his own money. Only God can give man the power of hand and heart, of muscle and mind, which brings forth wealth, and then he can only draw it out of God's resources in mine or field or sea.

This fallacy of man leads him astray, and he begins to worship the very powers he uses and finds pleasure in the gods of this world. That way leads only to eternal destruction, to spiritual death.

How is man to be delivered from this awful destructive force? By a right relationship to God, by worship of and devotion to the Lord.

Israel had a covenant with God, and in the keeping of it they would find deliverance from all which would pull down and destroy—yes, and from the judgment of God (v. 20).

We who are believers in Christ are under the new covenant of grace. If we have been born again we have the promise of God that we have eternal life. But let us be clear that it is possible for a Christian to so forget God and his covenant with the Lord as to lose his fellowship and joy, and to be useless and fruitless.

III. Worship Strengthens Life (Isa. 40:30, 31).

The Christian life is not an easy one to live. After all, who wants it easy? There is, however, full provision by God for the power needed to live a life as victorious and exultant as that of the soaring eagle. That power is for those who "wait upon the Lord" (v. 31).

It is taken for granted that those who are old may become weary and faint, but the fact is that even the youth have this disappointing experience.

We, leaders in the church and parents, are apt to forget that youth is often a time of great struggle. The young man or woman must make the choices of purposes and ideals which will determine their future. Too often youth, left unguided and without the balance of a real faith in God, makes the wrong choices and winds up in bitter disappointment.

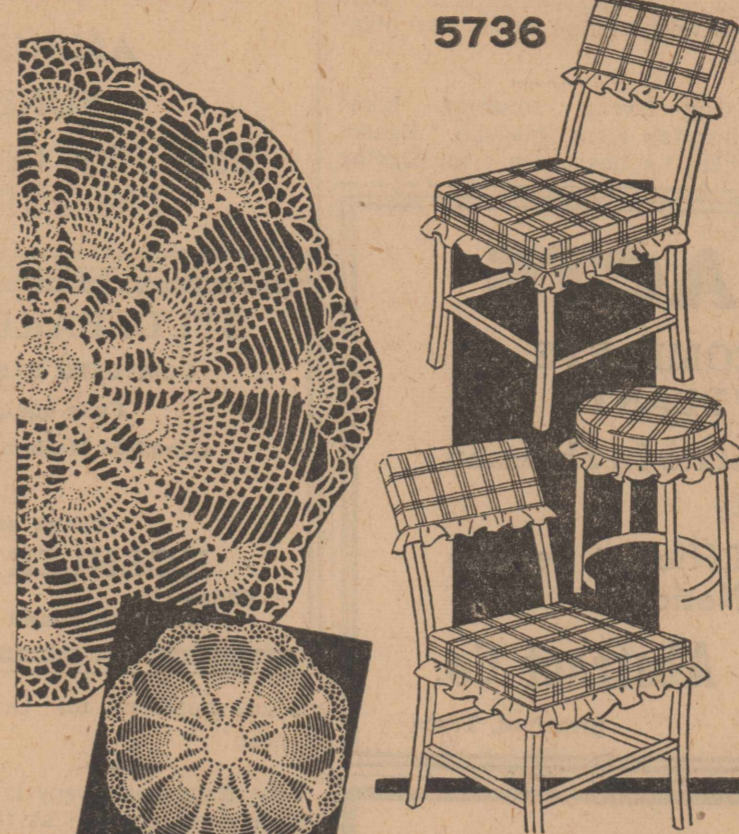
IV. Worship Completes Life (Mark 12:28-34).

Here was a man, who, by the testimony of Jesus was "not far from the kingdom of God." He was very near to a full devotion to God in Christ. He knew "all the answers," but he did not follow the teaching which he knew to its proper and blessed conclusion.

It is terrifying to think how close a man can come to entering into eternal life, and yet miss it altogether. It prompts the writer of these notes to ask you, the reader, very earnestly, Have you entered into eternal life through Jesus Christ? "Almost" will not avail; you can be almost saved—and eternally lost.

The true nature of worship is revealed in this lesson as a loving dependence on God at all times and in all circumstances. We recognize him as the one who can supply our every need, spiritual and temporal. We accord to him quick and full obedience. We find in him such complete satisfaction that we cannot withhold our love and his love from our fellow men. We worship him!

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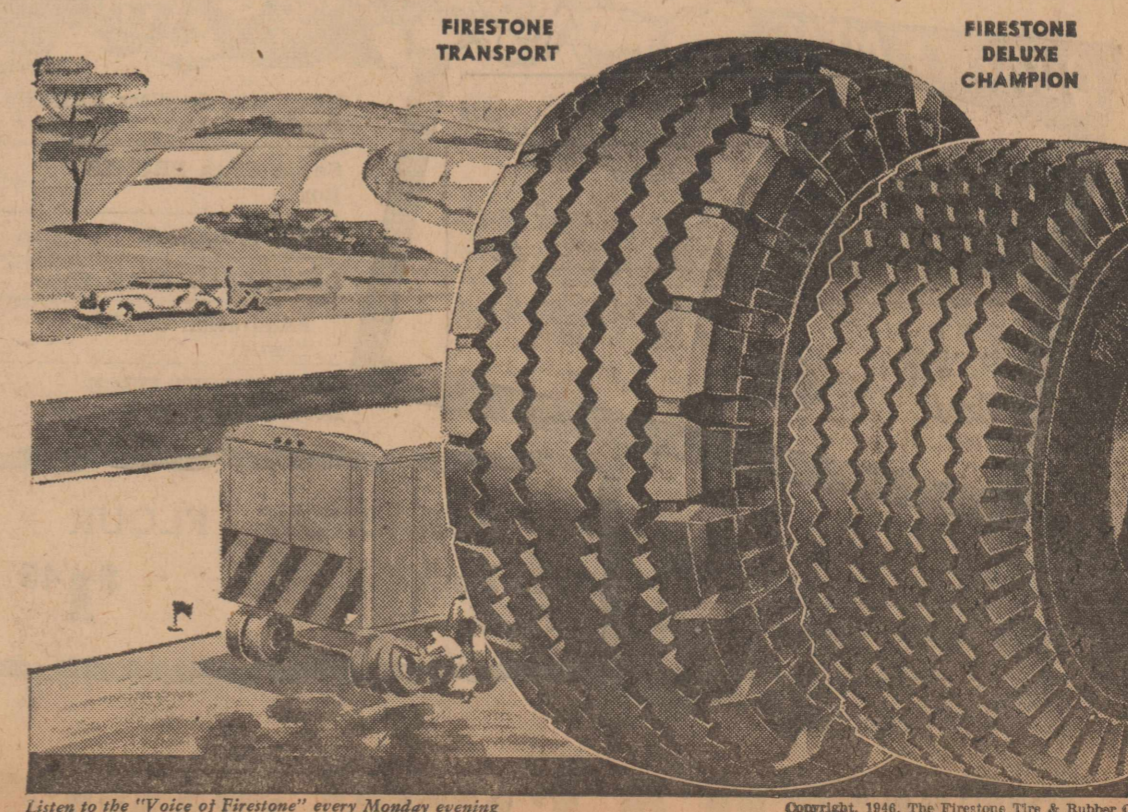
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Spurlock News

There were 36 present at Sunday School Sunday. Miss Flora Foreman, returned missionary from Africa, spoke during the preaching hour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and

Gary, Mrs. Guy Sweeny, were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spurlock and children spent several days last week at Red River, New Mexico.

Guy Sweeny returned home Thursday from Halstead, Kansas where he has been undergoing

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Zachary Scott and Janis Paige

July 23 and 24

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Lacy Fedric and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sweny of Amarillo spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, and Ina Faye.

Travis Spurlock's new house was started this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and Nell of Stratford, Misses Grace and Flora Foreman of Amarillo, Clare Foreman of Plainview, Miss La Vaye Roye of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and Janet.

Mrs. D. L. Miley, the former Cynthia Williams, was honored with a bridal shower, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison. The afternoon was enjoyed with games, refreshments and the opening of many lovely gifts.

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FOR SALE: 8-room house, \$2,500.00.— L. B. Halle. 41-1tp

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of August, 1946, the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, at the regular meeting place thereof in the office of the City Secretary, located in the City Hall, in said City, will pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said City in the principal sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of indebtedness of said City represented by \$60,000.00 2 3/4% and 3% "City of Stratford, Texas, Sanitary Sewer System Warrants", dated June 6, 1945.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed refunding bonds shall bear interest at the rate of TWO AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENTUM (2 3/4%) per annum, and shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1961.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the warrants proposed to be refunded and cancelled by the issuance of the proposed bonds are fully described in that certain resolution adopted by the City Council of said City on the 16th day of July, 1946, which resolution is recorded in Book 2 page 34 et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council, and to which reference is here made for a more detailed description of said warrants, and such resolution is adopted by reference in respect of the description of said warrants and shall be considered as such a part of this notice as if incorporated herein.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 16 day of July, 1946, pursuant to authority conferred by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas.
G. R. GARRISON, Mayor,
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41-3tc

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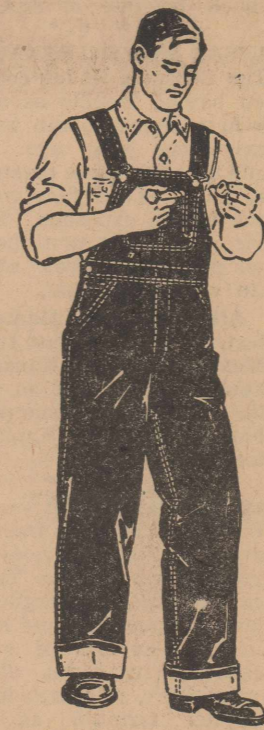
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